

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeffery O. Burrell, *et al.* Examiner: O'Connor, Gerald J.  
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Title: Central Inventory Record Reconciliation

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FIFTH RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated December 18, 2006 in the patent application identified above, the Applicants here restrict the application to invention I identified by the Examiner. Claims 5 and 9-14 presently are drawn to the restricted invention.

According to the last Office action, the Examiner placed a call to the undersigned on December 11, 2006 to discuss an oral election to the restriction requirement. However, the undersigned has no record of receiving that call.

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office action identified above. The Applicants await further examination consistent with the restriction herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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